



Mr. Richard Mitzelfelt  
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Dear Mr. Mitzelfelt,

As a citizen with two small children, I wanted to enter my opinion on the burning (at Los Alamos National Laboratories) of Radioactive and Hazardous Chemical Waste.

Currently this is permitted under a "Temporary Permit", and the Lab is trying to obtain a "Final Permit" BEFORE State regulations on incinerators go into effect.

As even a small amount of radioactive material released into the air can cause cancer, I do NOT want radioactive waste incinerated in New Mexico. Living or working in Santa Fe, as you do, with your proximity to the lab, I would think you probably understand this concern.

I request an Emergency Order (by authority of the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act) to prevent the burning of radioactive waste until the State sets standards on this. I also request that any hearings on the incinerator at Los Alamos National Labs take into account both chemical waste and radioactive waste, so that we are not "hit" down the road with large numbers of sick and deformed children, high incidences of cancer, etcetera.

I am looking forward to hearing back from you on this.

Sincerely,

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